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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH OWEN NDUNGU, WHO SAID THAT THE FOUR CHILDREN WERE NOW IN EUROPE AND THAT CAROLYN NDUNGU HAD BEEN INFORMED WHEN TO PICK THEM UP AT JFK. HE WOULD GIVE NO MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE DOCUMENTATION THEY WERE USING TO TRAVEL (PRESUMABLY KENYAN PASSPORTS) OR THE EXACT TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE U.S.

2. MR. NDUNGU WAS QUITE HOSTILE ON THE TELEPHONE AND HAS NOT FORGIVEN THE EMBASSY FOR ITS ROLE IN ASSISTING MRS. NDUNGU IN LEAVING KENYA LAST YEAR AGAINST HIS WISHES. HE TOLD US NOT TO MEDDLE IN HIS AFFAIRS AND REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN THE CHILDREN BECAUSE OF THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP (WHICH HE ALSO DISPUTES). HE SAID HE KNEW THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT GIVE THE CHILDREN VISAS AND THEREFORE SENT THEM TO EUROPE. HE HAD TAKEN CARE OF THEM FOR A YEAR AND WOULD DO SO NO LONGER. CONSULAR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE (SUPERFLUOUS, IF THE CHILDREN HAVE IN FACT LEFT KENYA) WAS SUMMARILY REJECTED.
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